

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: R. Serrao
FUMIAKI ITOH)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2141
Application No.: 10/729,008)	
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Filed: December 8, 2003)	
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For: ADDRESS RESTRICTION)	
METHOD, ADDRESS	:	
RESTRICTION PROGRAM,)	
AND ADDRESS	:	
RESTRICTION APPARATUS)	September 23, 2008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: